

for construction of irrigation well" and a sum of Rs. 2.0 lakhs under "subsidy" have been allotted to Bangalore Division. The Divisional Commissioner is taking action for distribution of these allotments among the Districts in Bangalore Division. The Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur, will, in turn distribute the grants among the Taluks in Tumkur District. Funds will be allotted to Tiptur Taluk according to the demand and the requirements of the area.

(c) 277.

(d) Number of wells sanctioned 50

Number of applications pending 115

(e) These applications could not be sanctioned during the last year for want of adequate funds.

in need and demanding land for cultivation;

(b) whether it is not a fact that the Deputy Commissioner of North Kanara District has recommended to the Government to release about 7,000 acres of forest land for cultivation;

(c) whether it is not a fact that the land that has been recommended for release by the Deputy Commissioner was once Hiduvali and later annexed to the Forest Department;

(d) the action taken by them on that recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) and (d) Do not arise in view of the reply to (b).

Repairs to the Waste Weir and Draft Channel of Moodalakere in Hosadurga Taluk.

*Q.—251. Sri G. T. RANGAPPA (Hosadurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether an estimate has been prepared for the repairs to the waste weir and draft channel of Moodalakere in Hosadurga Taluk;

(b) if so, what is the estimated cost of the same;

(c) when they propose to take up the work?

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(a) No

(b) & (c) Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

Release of Forest Land for Cultivation in Mundgod Taluk.

*Q.—315. Sri S. P. PHAYADE (Ankola).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware of the fact that many persons in Mundgod Taluk in North Kanara District are

Member's Representation.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Before I begin the work of the day,

Sri S. SIVAPPA (Sravanbelgola).—I want to bring one aspect to the notice of the Speaker.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Secretary tells me that you have given an adjournment motion just five minutes ago. How does it become suddenly so urgent I have to study it and apply my mind.

Sri ANGADI CHANNABASAPPA (Hadagalli).—At the instance of some people, I realised the importance.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have not minimised the importance. I have not seen it. I cannot say anything without reading it and applying my mind. If there is greater pressure, I think the Hon'ble Member knows Newton's Third law.

An HON'BLE MEMBER.—What is it, Sir?

Mr. SPEAKER.—If you have not studied, please go and read.

Business of the House

Mr. SPEAKER.—The matter in regard to which I am trying to take the sense of the House is this: I have been

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informed that there is considerable dissatisfaction. I really do not know. It is said that a large number of members of the Opposition feel that they are not being given opportunities to participate in the debate and place their views before the House. I do not know. I think I have given proportionately greater opportunities for the Opposition and if Hon'ble Members want to participate in the debate regardless of Party, they should say so. Because, I really feel hurt when Hon'ble Members of the House say like that. There is no point in my going away from the House. If the Members are desirous I would certainly try to accommodate as much as possible.

May I know how many more Members are desirous of participating in this debate on Agriculture and animal husbandry ?

(Four or five Hon'ble Members stood up.) One suggestion I want to make. I can genuinely appreciate the keen desire of Hon'ble members to participate. But the Hon'ble Members also should co-operate with me. Suppose I suggest that we sit in the morning - I am prepared to sit the whole day both in the morning and in evening. If the Members are not willing to co-operate, it would not be possible for me to accommodate. But there will be two points. One is quorum. If there is no quorum, and if any member brings it to my notice, I will have to take action as per rules; otherwise I will allow the debate; and secondly, there should be no division. If this suggestion is acceptable, I shall have to persuade the Ministers to agree to this arrangement.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA (Sira).— This is a matter we have to consider, Sir. If there are no compelling reasons, why should the Speaker suggest that we should sit morning and evening.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is no compulsion on the part of the Speaker. The usual period I will keep. But this kind of request should not come to me. I am not mentioning the name. If I read one sentence more, I find that he wants to participate in the discussion

on almost all on the demands. He says that it is the feeling of the Opposition. He seems to reflect the opinion of many. But it seems there is no need for us to sit in the morning. We will keep regular hours.

Sri S. SHIVAPPA.—Sir, most of the important Demands have been left over. As you suggested, either we have to extend the debate or the days.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—Extending the number of days is not possible, because the Appropriation Bill has to be passed.

Sri S. SHIVAPPA.—We should either sit extra hours or extend the number of days. If extension is not possible the only alternative we have is to sit either in the morning or at night. Otherwise, many Demands will have to be guillotined.

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—The Members should be brief. They may be asked to be brief and not repeat. That is the most practical way.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The concensus of opinion seems to be that there is no need to sit for extra hours in the morning and evening. I shall try to accommodate as many Members as possible within the time at my disposal.

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—We will consider this in the Business Advisory Committee meeting.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Having regard to the trends prevailing, it appears there is no need to extend the discussion so far as Agriculture is concerned.

Sri B. HUTCHE GOWDA (Turuvekere).—I have not spoken on the Demand, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I am aware of it. But till we find a solution to the problem, we cannot do anything.

Sri S. SHIVAPPA.—We have agreed to sit during extended hours.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is no use my agreeing with you. The entire House must agree. Sri Narayana Gowda will now begin his reply.